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Re: Standard Scrap Metal/Chicago International Exporting
Site

Dear Mr. Lindland:

On February 9, 1995 Joe Nassif called you and requested a conference on the Administrative Order issued to Chicago International Chicago, Steve Cohen, Buddy Cohen, and Chicago International Exporting (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Chicago International." You agreed to that conference. On February 10, 1995 Joe sent you a letter setting out concerns of Chicago International.

Fugro McClelland ("Fugro"), the environmental consultant working with us on the Chicago International site, is putting together a proposed work plan in response to EPA's February Administrative Order. Fugro has given us an estimate of costs it anticipates will be incurred to undertake the \$106 order requirements. The costs are as follows:

I. Waste Streams Sampling

A. Weekly Costs

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| • Two Techs, 1 1/2 eff. da. | \$750 |
| • PCB sample, \$85/each - 2 samples | \$170 |
| • TCLP sample, \$250/each - 2 samples | \$500 |
| • Equipment, supplies, transport | \$200 |
| • Progress report | <u>\$500</u> |

Weekly Total \$2,120

B.	Mobilization/Preparation Activity	\$2,500
C.	Final Report	\$5,000
D.	Assuming 10 week sampling program (weekly costs, mobilization and prep, and final report)	\$28,700 / <i>His</i>
E.	Contingency 15%	\$4,300
F.	Total estimated waste stream sampling cost (10 weeks)	\$33,000
G.	Assumptions	
	• one man-day per week (2 techs, 1½ day) plus ½ day preparation	
	• two waste streams sampled per week	

II. Air Sampling

A.	Daily air monitoring for PCBs and total metals	
	\$2,800/day	
B.	Assume 10 week sampling	
	• Seven days/week	\$200,000
	• Five days/week	\$140,000

Based on these estimates, to undertake EPA's required sampling program for a ten week period is estimated to cost, at a minimum, \$173,000.00. Such a cost is impossible for Chicago International to pay and still stay in business. Thus, at the February 27, 1995 meeting, the sampling program will need to be discussed in the context of cost.

Sincerely yours,

Linda W. Tape / *by CN*
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cc: Mr. Steve Cohen
Mr. Buddy Cohen
Mr. Joseph G. Nassif